

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Traffic was very heavy on all State highways in this section.

And now again, swat the fly, the dirty, nasty fly. Begin early and keep it up.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde A. Smith, Saturday evening.

The farmer who was awake this spring up to this time, will not likely plant too late to harvest a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaver, of near town, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chattan, in Lock Haven.

Five thousand quail have been purchased in Texas by the State Game Commission and shipments are now being made.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Grayson, of Spangsbury, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Greenhoe, at the Lutheran parsonage.

Miss Elizabeth Royer is teaching fourth and fifth grade pupils in the Wyoming public schools. The borough is a suburb of Reading.

Miss Phyllis Sweeney, a junior High school girl here, living at Potters Mills, has been seriously ill from inflammatory rheumatism for three weeks. Her condition has not improved in the least.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher C. Stahl and four sons; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stahl, daughter, Maude Ella, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupp, all of Altoona, were Sunday visitors with the Stahls' mother, Mrs. Mary Stahl, in Centre Hall.

Exposed garbage and filth in general represent the most potent fly breeding spots. And in this connection it is a shame that, owing to individual carelessness, uncountable flies are each year bred to spread their damage among humans.

If the four-cent gas tax bill passes you will be obliged to pay forty cents in tax every time you get your 10-gallon car tank filled. In case you must count out the forty cents, remember John L. H. did his part to make you chalk up.

Members of the debating team of the Sugar Valley Vocational school which won the Clinton county debating championship Friday night in finals with Beech Creek, are: Euphemia Heggenstaller, Harold Douty and Paul Cooper, affirmative, and Margaret Lytko, Anita Miller and Anna Tyson, negative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kittleberger and daughters, Misses Louise and Elizabeth, of Curwensville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, cousins of Mrs. Kittleberger. Miss Louise is employed in an office in Curwensville, and Miss Elizabeth is a student at the State Teachers' College, Lock Haven.

A forest fire raged on Muncy Mountain above Eagleville, on Sunday. Fire wardens, foresters and helpers succeeded in extinguishing it before any great damage was done. On Monday a second fire started on the ridge between Zion and Jacksonville. This was also overcome by sixty or more men a few hours before a rain set in on Monday night.

Bettie, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Runkle, who recently moved into the Moore property from State College, narrowly escaped serious injury and perhaps death the latter part of last week when a truck hit her as she was crossing the street to her home. The child was knocked down. The driver did not slow up after hitting the child, but looked back. When he saw her regain her feet, he pressed on the gas. The license number of the truck was not taken, nor is the make of the truck known.

E. M. Smith, the auctioneer, has severed his connection with the Hagan Garage and is now employed by Walter R. Hosterman, at State College, in the sale of Dodge cars, while continuing his residence here. Hugh Smith is the new, hustling young salesman for Mr. Hagan, at Centre Hall, and he has already done sufficient new business to assure his success as an automobile salesman. A strong point in favor of Mr. Smith is his thorough knowledge of things mechanical about an automobile, which enables him to answer prospective buyers' questions intelligently.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Howard B. Walker.....Rebersburg
Evelyn Frazier.....Rebersburg
George R. Clinger.....Williamsport
Anna K. Watson.....State College
Walter L. Poorman.....Boalsburg
Esther V. Callahan.....Boalsburg

Argument Court.

The regular term of argument court was opened Monday forenoon. Attorneys in but a few cases were ready to be heard, which necessitated court to be continued until today (Thursday.)

Four defendants in Commonwealth cases came forward and pleaded guilty and were sentenced as follows:

James Emel and Earnest Fye, of Bellefonte, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, were sentenced to Western Penitentiary for a period of from one to two years.

H. L. Tanner, charged with forgery, having forged a check using the name of a Mr. Watts. The check was paid by Boyd A. Miller, of State College. Tanner is from Bellewood. He drew a sentence of from one to two years in the Western Penitentiary.

Emery Pink, who with a companion was charged with arson in Taylor township at a recent term of court, was sentenced to two years in jail. At the time of the trial of his companion Pink was serving a term in jail for another offense.

Howard E. Wells vs. Ada Bullock, petition to open judgment. Refused.
Howard E. Wells vs. Roxanna Wells, divorce. Decision not rendered.

Plant Investment of Bell Company Now \$250,380,000.

A graphic conception of the immense amount of equipment and buildings necessary to provide service for the 1,131,000 Bell telephone users throughout the State is afforded by the fact that the plant investment of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania at the end of 1928 was approximately \$250,380,000, while the company's total assets were nearly \$275,500,000.

These figures are cited by Leonard H. Kinnard, president of the company, in his annual report to the stockholders.

Gross expenditures for additions to the State-wide plant facilities last year exceeded \$25,000,000. Most of this investment was absorbed by new central offices of both the dial and manual, or operator-controlled type; new buildings for varied telephone purposes; extension by many thousands of miles of the network of telephone wires in Pennsylvania, and by general construction work.

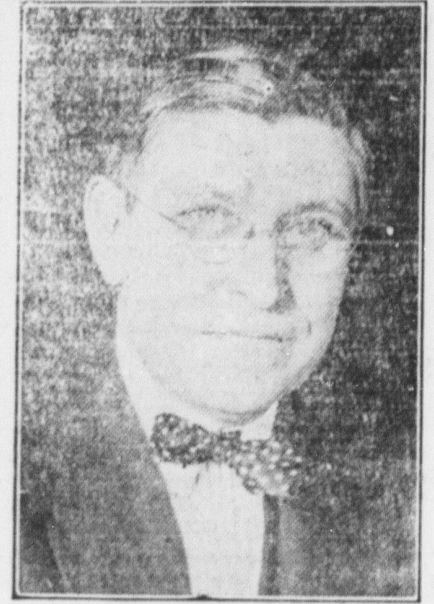
During 1928, nearly 70,000 more Bell telephones were installed in this State. Nearly 369,000 telephones, or 33 per cent, of all Bell telephones in Pennsylvania, were of the dial type at the end of the year.

Addition of 336,782 miles of Bell company wire during the year had, on December 31st, increased the total wire to 4,658,470 miles. Of this total, 4,427,774 miles were in overhead, underground or submarine cables.

The average daily volume of local

calls being made was 704,210, representing a 4 per cent increase over 1927.

Bell System Director



OWEN J. ROBERTS

of Philadelphia, nationally known in connection with the Government Oil Lease prosecution, and a director of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, who has been elected a director of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

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THURSDAY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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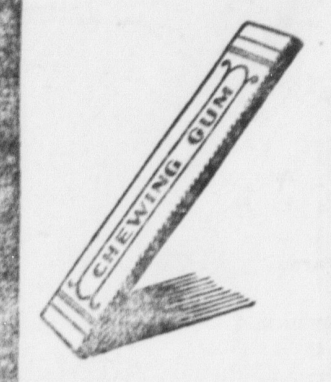
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